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This letter is in response to paper no. 6 requesting an interview after the final rejection. However, Applicant has not provided a statement of the intended purpose and content of the interview as required by M.P.E.P. § 713.09. Further, Applicant has failed to provide a showing that the interview would not pertain to arguments of record or that any of the discussion would be not be related to any new issues. In view of the lack of any such showing, Examiner hereby denies the request for interview.

Examiner also points out that the issues are substantially the same as the issue provided in the non-final rejection mailed 21 November 2002. However, no interview was requested following the non-final rejection.


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